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DOMINION NEWS.

The Great Crops On the Bell Farm.

QUEBEC CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

Liquor Permits—A Smuggling Barkentine—The Scot Act—

Masonic Troubles.

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A CANADIAN DRAMA.

The great Bell farm, Northwest Territory, has 5000 acres of wheat and 500 acres of flax under crop. It is expected that the yield of the former will be from twenty-five to thirty bushels per acre. The total area under crop is 7500 acres, and this will be increased next year to 10,000. An elevator is being erected by the company at Indian Head, which will have a capacity of 50,000 bushels, and storage will be granted in it to all who wish to avail themselves of it.

John Prevo, a Canadian farmer unable to speak English and to drunk to speak good French, was brought into the Central Police Station, Detroit, last evening. He had given $200 to an unknown man to get small currency, and Officer Shemanshy brought him to save the remaining $269.85 he had on his person.

The barquentine Canning, acensed of smuggling at Montreal has sailed, after depositing $400 required by the Minister of Customs. The captain of the vessel left instructions with his attorney to test the appropriation of the money as a fine.

Robert Hall, of Hall & Scott, Montreal, is being sued for $1900, which it is alleged he had withdrawn from the Exchange bank after the suspension of the bank. J. Allen is also being sued for $140 under similar circumstances.

William Short, who was arrested in Toronto last week for complicity in the famous theft of the pool box at the horse races at last winter's carnival, has been committed for trial. He has confessed to having received $435 of the stolen money.

It is stated in Halifax that the war ship Canada will shortly return to its North American station. It is said that Prince George of Wales will be promoted to a lieutenancy and rewarded with the Cross of the Bath.

Subscriptions to the Mercier testimonial have reached $1,000, the money collected previous to the Chateauguay demonstration in September will then be presented to the honorable gentleman.

Mr. Abel Yates, of Napanee, has registered the copyright of a dramatic book entitled, "Violets; or Jasper Luckings, the Kanuck Landlord and California Gardener."

It is stated that cattle shippers in Montreal have lost heavily, one firm dropping a quarter of a million, and another $100,000 during the past three years.

During the last few months the sum of $2,278.25 has been received in the Northwest for liquor permits. And this quantity was granted for alleged medicinal purposes.

Four hundred seagoing vessels have been entered at the Custom House, Quebec, since the opening of navigation; clearances to same date 369, leaving 31 vessels in port.

Mr. Keerfoot, superintendent of the Cochrane sheep ranch, is homeward bound to the northwest territory from Montana, with 8000 sheep.

An emery wheel in Allen and Son's foundry at Newmarket, Ontario, burst on Wednesday, fatally injuring a machinist named John Gibson.

The trustees of Knox church, Galt, have purchased a new manse at a cost of about three thousand dollars. The old manse will be sold.

John Harris, while swimming in Acadia pond, Westville, N. S., was attacked by cramps and drowned. He belongs to Margaree, C. B.

Messrs. Montagne and Cohen, the English bankers who are interested in Jewish colonized in the northwest, have arrived in Montreal.

The Postoffice Department is accused of using the mails improperly for carrying anti-Scott Act literature.

Senator Ross has donated a large piece of ground on Joachim street, Quebec, for a school of arts and design.

The city of Toronto and the county of York are endeavoring to arrange for the abolition of toll gates.

Mr. Lingham, the Montreal cattle shipper, claims one-third of the Grand Trunk cattle yards.

Voting on the Scott Act will take place in some twenty-eight counties of Ontario on October 15th.

Messrs. Darling and Mathews will be formally asked to resign their Exchange Bank liquidatorship.

The Rev. K. J. Grant, Missionary to Trinidad, has been warmly welcomed in Halifax.

Trouble is expected between the Quebec Grand Lodge and English Masons.

One hundred and four trains are handled daily at the Union Station, Toronto.

The Mail says the Ottawa Cabinet will resume its sessions about Sept. 15th.

SKETCHES OF SITTING BULL.

His Wives and Children—His Ways of Life.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

Sitting Bull doesn't know where he was born, or when. He is about 47 years old, and, being a Teton, was probably born in central or southern Dakota. Four Bears, his uncle, says the place was near old Fort George, on Willow creek, near the mouth of the Cheyenne, on the west side of the Missouri river. His father was a rich chief, Jumping Bull. At 10 years of age the Indian lad was famous as a hunter, his favorite game being buffalo calves. His father had hundreds of pretty white, gray and roan ponies, and the boy never wanted for a horse. He killed more young buffaloes than any of his mates, and won popularity by laying his game at the lodges of poorer Indians, who were unlucky in the chase. At 14 he killed an enemy; his name before had been Sacred (for wonderful) Standshot. When he had killed his man and could boast a scalp, his name was changed to Sitting Bull, though why the old man doesn't know.

He has two wives, Was-Seen-by-the Nation and the One-that-Had-Four-Robes. A third wife is dead. His children are all bright, handsome boys and girls, nine in number, one, a young man about 18, is in a Catholic school near Chicago. Sitting Bull himself is not a Catholic, as reported, nor is it likely that a man of his strength of mind will ever renounce the mysteries of his own savage religion, in which for so many years he has been a powerful high priest. One little boy, 6 years old, bright as a dollar and with eyes that fairly snap like whips, was with him at Buford when he surrendered. At the formal pow-wow the chief put his heavy rifle in the little fellow's hands and ordered him to give it to Maj. Brotherton, saying: "I surrender this rifle to you through my young son, whom I now desire to teach in this way that he has become a friend of the whites. I wish him to live as the whites do and be taught in their schools. I wish to be remembered as the last man of my tribe who gave up his rifle. This boy has now given it to you, and he wants to know how he is going to make a living." Happily, Sitting Bull's anxiety for his children is being grandly met in the work of the Carlisle and Hampton schools and the gradually enlarging schools and academies planted by the missionaries throughout Dakota and the west.

Sitting Bull is a typical Indian. He is wide between the cheek bones, which are more than ordinarily prominent. His chin is sharp and long, and his mouth and dark eyes betoken great firmness of character. His dress is like that of any other half-civilized red man. He affects little silly ornaments that make his grim dignity very laughable. His voice is a deep, gruff bass. He shuffles along as he walks, stepping on the outer edge of the left foot, which was badly wounded years ago. The old man will live a good many years if smoking does not use him up. He got his first glimpse of civilization last winter, coming to St. Paul with Agent McLaughlin. The things that struck him most forcibly in his travels was the ballet which he saw at one of the theatres. This is not remarkable, as Indian women are never known to display their bodily charms as do the females of a superior race. This indecency, however, Sitting Bull looks upon as one of the supreme evidences of our greater civilization. Maj. [illegible] else on the way home. His great ambition in life now is to get a white wife. He says he would give two ponies for a ballet girl.

A Story About Hawthorne.

[Julian Hawthorne in The Century.]

Before I leave the subject of the "Scarlet Letter" I will say a word about a sickly little story that has lately been going the round of the papers upon the authority of Mr. Moncure D. Conway. It reads as follows.

"One wintry day Hawthorne received word at his office that his services would no longer be required. With heaviness of heart he repairs to his humble home. His young wife recognizes the change, and stands waiting for the silence to be broken. At length he falters, 'I am removed from office.' Then he leaves the room." Poor, short-sighted, sentimental, timid, faltering Hawthorne!

Suggestion for "Treating."

[Washington Critic Interview.]

Why is it that it is only a drink or a cigar that your friends ask you to have? You never hear a man say to another when he goes into a hardware store, "Have a pound of nails?" or in a clothing store, "Have a coat?" or in a bakery, "Have a loaf of bread?" It is always an offer of something you are better off without. I tell you it is the bane of the times, and leads more young men to destruction than all other things combined.

The Ruling Passion.

[Carl Pretzel's Weekly.]

"Another coupon has been clipped off," said a gentleman to a friend.

"I do not comprehend," replied his friend. "Be more explicit."

"I lost my youngest child, by death last night."

"Ah," said his friend, "I now understand you. A coupon has been clipped that was attached to your bond of matrimony."

Philosophy of Finance.

[North American.]

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Mint Vinegar.

[Exchange.]

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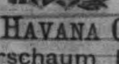

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THE SUGAR INDUSTRY.

Prior to the introduction of the National Policy there was no subject that received such a thorough discussion as did the sugar question. It was treated upon by the press of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific, by experts and others who professed to have a knowledge of the subject matter in hand. The benefits to be derived from the establishment of sugar refineries in various parts of the country were pictured in glowing terms. Thousands, then idle, were to be employed. The carrying trade value of water bottoms thereby much enhanced. The legalizing of the National Policy stimulated the erection of refineries in Montreal Moncton, N. B., and Halifax. The Redpaths, of Montreal, are known to have realized a vast fortune on their investment in a few years.

The erection of a refinery in this Province has been frequently hinted at. We know of no industry that would be likely to be more profitable to its projectors than a sugar refinery. Possessing unrivalled advantages in the shape of being able to import the raw material from the plantations of the Sandwich and other islands by water the year round, while in a few months the Canadian Pacific Railway will open to this market the vast Northwest, in which the consumption of sugar and syrups must necessarily be very great, it is to be hoped the matter will be taken hold of in earnest and carried forward to a successful issue. The freight alone on sugar from the east to this Province would be a handsome profit on the investment, for the sum paid yearly on this head amounts to at least $25,000; while the syrup pays for the cost of refining.

During the year ending 30th June, 1883, there were imported into this Province the following quantities of sugars and syrups: Foreign, 1,081,722 lbs., valued at $58,875. Entered at 1,197,605 lbs., on which $34,747 51 duty was paid. The imports from Eastern Canada amounted to 1,388,741 lbs., valued at $109,402. The value of syrups imported for the fiscal year of 1884 was $14,972 75. The total quantity of sugar imported in 1883 was 2,470,453 lbs., valued at 10c per lb. would make a total of $247,046 30. Of syrups for 1884 there were 299,455 lbs. at 5c per lb., $14,972 72; a total value of $261,919 05.

The capital stock of the Moncton, N. B., refining company is reported to be $150,000, to which another $100, has to be added for working capital, or a total investment of $250,000. It is said that the various grades could be refined here at such figures as would leave a net profit, after writing off the usual percentage for wear and tear, of at least 10 per cent. The terms for this staple commodity are usually spot cash, so that little or no loss would be sustained on the head of bad or doubtful debts. From the foregoing it will be observed that the market even now is a large one with the certainty of increasing rapidly. The matter is worthy of consideration on the part of our capitalists and enterprising business men.

A PARTING SHOT.

The following letter appears in a late edition of the Toronto *Globe* from the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Mr. Geo. Stephen. The great interest felt in the success of the national scheme to span the continent, compels us to give publicity to everything relating to the enterprise:

SIR—A perusal of your issue of yesterday must make it evident to any unbiased mind how utterly useless it would be for me to continue a controversy with the Globe on the position and prospects of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and on the capabilities of the country through which it passes. After the undoubted testimony we have recently had from people wholly unconnected with the Company, and with the politics of Canada as to the character of the prairie portion of the country through which the railway passes, and the not less important fact that the difficulties of construction both north of Lake Superior and in the mountain district of British Columbia are far less than was calculated upon when the work was undertaken, it must be clear to every fair-minded reader of your paper that you are bent on doing your utmost to destroy all confidence in the enterprise on the part of those who have in good faith invested their money therein, and nothing I can say is likely to have the effect of dissuading you from carrying out your unfriendly purposes.

I will therefore only ask permission to say with reference to your demand for specific particulars where the Globe has ever defamed the country, or attempted to discredit the Company, that almost every issue of your paper for the last two years has teemed with defamatory editorials, paragraphs and telegrams—and you will remember that only a short time ago, in face of the most authentic evidences to the contrary, you editorially stated that the country for hundreds of miles west of Moose Jaw was nothing but a barren desert, and that no railway running through that district could possibly pay working expenses for many years to come, unless a market were found for alkali. You can judge as well as I can what effect such a statement coming from a leading Canadian newspaper would be likely to produce on the mind of shareholders in Europe. Were it true, as you still more than insinuate, that much of the country traversed by the line is worthless, and that the railway when finished cannot earn its expenses, what, let me ask, would be the value of the shares in which the stockholders have invested their money? What use is it to prate about the enormous subsidies granted to the Company—what are they all worth if the result should be an annual loss in operating the road?

In conclusion let me add that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has no newspaper organs, and I trust may never require any. The Gazette and the Herald to which you refer, are just as free as is the Globe to vilify the Company and the railway if they see fit to do so. Happily they take a wiser and more patriotic view of the position than that which unfortunately for the interests of our country has been so persistently indulged in by the Globe. All the Canadian Pacific Railway Company ask for or expect from the newspaper press of the country is fair criticism, and to secure that I am sure it is not necessary to acquire "organs." This must end the discussion so far as I am concerned.

"I am, Sir,
"Your obedient servant,
"GEO. STEPHEN."

The *Globe* closes the discussion by saying, "For our part we are confident that time will justify everything we have said about the Company, about the road, and about the district the road passes through. We therefore refrain from commenting upon Mr. Stephen's letter, notwithstanding that it offers tempting opportunities, word."

THE CHOLERA.

From figures collected in 131 cities in France the total number of deaths from cholera up to the 25th ult. were 3620. These figures can be looked upon as nearly correct. The malady has now assumed a somewhat new phase, the distinguishing characteristics of which are its swift spread, the violence of its attacks, and the short duration of time before death relieves the sufferer. Up to August 17th there was no case of death noted quicker than four hours after the attack, but within the following week there were numerous deaths occurring within three hours, and one is reported of a priest who died on the altar at St. Clements, near Toulouse, Sunday before last, after only two hours illness.

FINANCIAL.

Notices are given in the *Canada Gazette* that the stock books of the British Canadian bank have been opened at Toronto, Port Arthur and Winnipeg.

The Commercial bank of Winnipeg subscription stock books are opened at Winnipeg, Montreal, and London, England.

Hudson Bay Company stock was quoted in London on the 23d ult., at £25¼, and North West Land at 47s 6d, as per cable. A year ago Hudson sold at £24 9 16, and two years ago at £32. Notwithstanding the general weakness of New York stocks Canadian Pacific was steady, selling at 46 for 200 shares.

In the east the banks are in no way free lenders, and the last returns made to the government show a considerable contraction of business. There is no denying the fact that in general trade is very quiet. There appears to be, however, a better feeling existing among the trades people, arising, undoubtedly, from the satisfactory reports about the crops. The cereal yield will be large, which will add to the material prosperity of the country, although the comparatively low prices will cut into the profits of the farming community. At last accounts the entire line of stocks showed a decided upward tendency. The Federal Bank stock, which a few weeks ago went a begging at 32 is now quoted at 53.

President Harris, of the Northern Pacific, who recently returned from a trip over the road says: "The crops along the road are very good." The proposed lease of the Oregon Railway and Navigation by the Northern Pacific is still pending, but it will probably be consummated. Some compromise will doubtless be made by which the Singer injunction issued against the Navigation Company will be withdrawn.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Gladstone is enjoying the Parliamentary recess at his home at Hawarden. He takes long walks or drives every day, and is looking stronger and healthier. The date of his departure for Scotland is not yet fixed. It is certain, however, that he will be received with enthusiasm, and his Midlothian (Scotland) campaign promises to be famous in political annals. Fabulous sums are already offered for seats at the meetings where the "Grand Old Man" is to appear, and it is a noticeable fact that the reporters of provincial and metropolitan newspapers are already arranging for elaborate reports of the proceedings.

FROM Europe comes the report that there is a renewal of activity in the matrimonial market. Matrimonial designs are also attributed to the visit of the King of Sweden, who is said to be anxious to mate his second son. The Princess Louise, the oldest daughter of the Prince of Wales, who has only just got out of the nursery, is fixed on as the object of his pursuit, while another suitor for the young lady is mentioned in the person of the Crown Prince of Baden who, in a still young career, has managed to be once engaged, and twice rejected, and who has once been talked of in association with the Princess Beatrice.

IT is rumored that Queen Victoria is again worried by the behavior of her son-in-law, the Grand Duke Louis of Hesse-Darmstadt. According to the latest reports this festive widower is seeking still another matrimonial venture, notwithstanding the troubles brought about by his morganic marriage with Mme. Kalamier. His latest fancy, it is said, is toward a lady who is connected with the ducal court at Darmstadt, but who is much his inferior rank. She is also very much younger than the Grand Duke, and is said to be very beautiful.

THE "bad lands" west of the Missouri river are turning out to be an El Dorado for stock raising. There are now 40,000 head of stock in that country, valued at $1,000,000. The "bad lands" between Moosejaw and Calgary have been shown this season to be unsurpassed for mixed farming. Experience is the great destroyer of popular delusions. The crops of wheat, peas, corn, barley, oats and potatoes grown on the C. P. R. R. experimental farms are equal to any raised in Southern Manitoba.

MR. LITTLOW, a prominent high-[illegible] solution to the operatives whose earnings have become so small: "When a good meal can be got for five cents, I refer to my breakfast of porridge and milk, there ought not to be so much distress in the land among our people. As the articles mentioned now are, a man who averages $6 a week may live well and save money." Such are the advanced ideas of that class of politicians who profess to be the working man's friend.

MR. JAMES INNES, M. P., for South Wellington, Ontario, and editor of the Guelph *Mercury*, somewhat indignantly denies that the Toronto paper which assumes to speak for Reform party really represents its views. These persistent attempts to absolve the party from responsibility for the work of its mouthpiece go to prove that, after all Reform politicians are not lost to all sense of shame.

THE price of tea is advancing. Common to fair Foo Chow has gone up ½d to ¼d per pound and a further advance is expected. The tea market in London is firm, and the amount of tea afloat is 7,000,000 pounds less than was incoming at the corresponding time last year. Teas other than those from Foo Chow remain unaltered in price. Opium, rice, indigo, and Chinese silk are also unsettled in price.

SIR WILLIAM THOMPSON, who arrived at New York the other day, has come to America to attend the congress of electricians, to be held in Philadelphia. He is the son of the late Dr. Thompson, of Glasgow University, and since 1850 he has been known as a leading writer on electricity.

THE Australians are finding the same difficulties as the Californians from Chinese immigration, and the Victorian Parliament in consequence of the spread of opium smoking among the white population are considering means for checking the sale of the noxoxious drug.

IT is reported that the Czar and Emperor William will meet early in September at Stettin, but the probabilities are that at the last moment the place of meeting will be changed, as a precautionary measure against the designs of the Nihilists.

THE Chicago *Tribune* admits that pleuro-pneumonia exists among cattle in Illinois, and calls for stringent measures to stamp it out.

A Voice from the Mainland.

A correspondent, writing from New Westminster over the signature of Anti-Chinese, complains that he did not receive THE TIMES of the 15th until the 28th. The writer complains of the Commission and expresses a wish that the people of this Province might be allowed to settle their own affairs, so that this might be made an Anglo-British Columbian country.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Gladstone's Great Speech in Edinburgh.

FAMILY RESTRICTION ACTS.

Stringent War Measures Dramatist Dead—Cholera Ravages—Courbet and the Insurgents.

PROTECTION FOR MISSIONARIES

LEGION OF HONOR.

PARIS, Sep. 2.—Admiral Courbet will receive the decoration of the Legion of Honor.

KHARTOUM INSURGENTS.

CAIRO, Sep. 2.—The Insurgents are still encamped around Khartoum.

SPECIAL CHOLERA WARDS.

MADRID, Sep. 2.—The Government of Madrid has ordered the municipal authorities and directors of hospitals throughout the country to prepare special cholera wards, in case they should become necessary.

FAMILY RESTRICTION ACT.

PARIS, Sep. 2.—The newspapers are taking umbrage at the law promulgated by Baron Demanteoff, Governor of Alsace de Lorraine, intended to prevent the increase of French families in that country, and obliging the adult sons to become naturalized Germans, or quit the country. Unmarried men of the French nationality, under the law are allowed to remain until married, when if they refuse to become Germans they are to be notified that their sons will be liable to conscription or expulsion.

SPANISH DRAMATIST DEAD.

LONDON, Sep. 2.—Garcia Gutieces, the Spanish dramatic author, is dead.

PROTECTION FOR THE MISSIONARIES.

ROME, Sep. 2.—The Papal Secretary of State, has dispatched a note to the French Government, asking France to protect the French missionaries in China. The Vatican will probably appeal to other powers.

GLADSTONE'S EDINBURGH SPEECH.

LONDON, Sep. 2.—The Times, upon Gladstone's speech at Edinburgh last night, declares that as an indication of government policy, it was in every way successful, and that his statement regarding England's financial policy was substantial and complete.

ACTIVITY AT TOULON.

TOULON, Sept. 2.—Great activity prevails at the Toulon arsenal, and several transports have been placed in readiness to embark with the troops for China.

STRINGENT WAR MEASURES.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A times dispatch from Pekin says that Imperial edicts and diplomatic circulars have recently been issued, and there is indicated a spirit of defiance. As a result of the Foo Chow disaster, placards posted in the streets, proclaim war with France, and enjoining people, under severe penalties not to molest the citizens of other nations.

CHOLERA RAVAGES IN ITALY.

NAPLES, Sept. 2.—In the past twenty-four hours twenty fresh cases of cholera have occurred, and there has been several deaths. Fourteen suspicious cases of sickness appeared in a novel form today. Prince Alicante's and another death are reported from cholera at Alicante City. Persons arriving at Madrid from Alicante City are subject to fumigation. Hundreds are leaving there by every train.

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According to plans and specifications to be seen on and after Monday, 1st September next, at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and on application to the Hon. J. W. Trutch, Victoria, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and prices affixed to the whole of the items stated therein, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $7,500.00, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender. By order,

F. H. ENNIS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 8th August, 1884. aug11

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937, 939, 939, 947, 949, 951.

IN BLOCK 44,

1311, 1312, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1318, 1319 1320, 1321, 1322, 1323, 1324, 1325.

IN BLOCK 46,

1342, 1343, 1344, 1345.

IN BLOCK 98,

1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972.

Victoria Harbor Water Lots.

146 A, 320 A, 321 a, 322 a, 324 a, 327 a, 328 a, 329 a, 330 C.

MAPS of the City of Victoria contain all the Lots. At an early date we will distribute a special Map of the James Bay portion of the City of Victoria, which will include all the Lots to be sold and terms of sale.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

LOCAL NEWS.

Late Figures About the Salmon Pack.

BUTTER AND EGG BUSINESS.

Ship Majestic Coming Boat Race—Arrivals To-day—Plenty of Game.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

The Championship Race.

The coming boat race promises to be one of the most interesting events of the kind ever witnessed in this Province. Wm. Cotsford is so well known here as an oarsman, that it is not necessary to say anything of his past history in that line. This is not so with reference to Wm. Paine. He is a young man only twenty-six years of age, born in Victoria. He began his career as an oarsman in 1879, in a double scull regatta, being in the winning boat. On the 24th of May, 1880, he took first prize in a regatta. Messrs. Sealey, Wootton, and Odin—then champion of New Westminster. On 24th May, 1881, he was defeated by James Sealey on a foul, and in a match race on the 24th of June of the same year, he beat Sealey. On the 24th May, 1882, he was defeated by Wm. Cotsford, but as there was a great difference in the boats, it could hardly be counted a race. Paine has now got a new boat with which he intends trying to wrest the laurels from Mr. Cotsford. While Cotsford's friends are confident there are some who profess to know, who think that Paine's skill in handling the oars will make it more than interesting for his opponent. However the public may look for an honest and hard contested race.

Senator Jones' Stamp Mill.

At the time of the arrival of the steamer Ancon, about a month since, from Alaska, THE TIMES gave a full description of the famous gold quartz mine of Senator Jones, which is situated on Douglas Island. It was then announced that a stamp mill would soon be erected at the site of the mine, and yesterday it was among the freights to be transferred thither by the Idaho. It is of 120 stamps. The Portland Chronicle, just at hand, speaks very highly of the quartz mines, and says: "The placer mines which are worked by about 1000 miners during the season, a few miles back of Juneau annually yield hundreds of thousands of dollars in fine gold. Alaska is destined yet to be the wonder of the world."

Dominion Chief Engineer.

Collingwood Schrieber, Esq., C. E., chief engineer of government railways, with his secretary, L. K. Jones, left yesterday morning for Port Moody, accompanied by Mr. Archibald, chief engineer of the Intercolonial railway. Mr. Schrieber and Mr. Archibald intend going over the Canadian Pacific railway, under construction, and to cross the Rockies to the eastern slope. Mr. Jones will return to Victoria and proceed via the Northern Pacific en route for Winnipeg and the prairie section, meeting Mr. Schrieber at the end of the track. Mr. Schrieber, in his official capacity, had nothing to say as to terminus or termini.

The Mountain Section.

A telegram received at the Canadian Pacific office, Ottawa, from Mr. Van Horne, vice president, says the Mail, states that he has arrived at the end of the track in the mountains, having traversed and carefully examined the whole line from the Pacific ocean terminus. He reports the mountain section as easy beyond all previous expectation, and that it will cost nearly one third less than the amount set apart for the work. This means that the saving effected by the securing of an easier and better route will be in the neighborhood of three million dollars.

A Motley Crowd.

The usual crowd of toughs was inspected by the Police Magistrate this morning. Mike Coulon, an ordinary drunk, was taxed the ordinary five shillings. Jimmy, an Indian, for trying to arrest an officer while the latter was on duty, was fined $25. Jack, an Indian, for being in unlawful possession of gin, was judged to have had $25 worth of fun. Jas. Hunter and A. Peterson plead guilty to a charge of fighting and vagrancy, and the former was fined $25, or two months' imprisonment, and the latter $15, or one month.

Another Week.

Prof. S. A. Morse, who advertised last week as his last in Victoria, has, at the request of a number who were desirous of purchasing after the distribution of funds the first of the month, and the demand not being supplied, he will remain another week. This will give those who have not secured one of those invaluable aids to health an opportunity. The merit of his instrument has been well tested in Victoria in the last four weeks, and all are more than satisfied. Office Grand Pacific Hotel.

The Ritbet's Passengers.

Steamer R. P. Rithet arrived this afternoon from Nanaimo with the following passengers: J Broadwell, H Sheppard, Barton, Mrs Dawson, G B Ordano, Brown, Looney, Leo Rogers, Laidlaw, Capt Hudson, W P Jaynes, G Atchison, A Fisher, W Ross, Maxwell, G Fisher, C Horth, Miss Wain, W F Mason and wife, Mrs Wright and son, A McPherson, G Williams and wife, W Glover, Miss Lost, Nuttall, R A Graham, and 30 others.

Ministers in the City.

Quite a number of Methodist ministers were aboard the steamer from New Westminster which arrived to-day. They came down to attend the Methodist district financial meeting to be held in the Methodist church here to-morrow.

Island Railway Office.

Workmen for Messrs. R. Dunsmuir & Sons are to-day clearing out, and commencing improvements in the building on the southeast corner of Broughton and Government streets, which is to be used for the Island Railway office.

A Drunken Man's Mishap.

A drunken workman who essayed to walk the gang plank of the Umatilla narrowly missed being drowned yesterday, but was rescued by Capt. O'Brien.

Rough on the Straits.

Owing to the exceedingly rough weather which prevailed yesterday the steamer North Pacific did not arrive from Tacoma until 6:30 in the evening.

Building Notes.

The workmen are advancing rapidly on the stone foundation of the brick building to be erected east of and adjoining J. Boscowitz' building, Johnson street.

THE SALMON INDUSTRY.

The Pack on the Northwest Coast in Full—Shidegate Oil.

By the kindness of Chas. Kent, Esq., who made the round excusion trip on one of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company's elegant steamers recently, and also through the good offices of M. T. Johnson, Esq., this paper is favored with the following statement of the salmon pack on the Northwest Coast for the present season. By this it will be seen that it exceeds that of 1883 by some 35,000 cases. This is a good showing for the growth of this important industry in that part of our Province. Some figures have hitherto been published in THE TIMES, but these are fuller:

TABULATED SHOWING OF PACK.

		Cases.	1bls.
Aberdeen Canning Co.		6,000	
Wannuch "	"	9,000	
Rivers Inlet "	"	12,000	
Victoria Packing "	"		5,200
Helgeson "	"		763
Naas River Fishery "	"	8,500	
Metlakatla "	"	10,000	
Inverness Canning "	"	13,000	
Balmoral "	"	7,500	
Skeena Packing "	"	14,000	700
B. A. "	"	11,000	
Windsor Canning "	"	12,000	
Quashita Packing "	"	4,500	
Total		107,500	3,600

THE TIN AND SOLDER.

In packing the above it is stated that 11,800 cases of tin were used, besides a huge quantity of solder, lumber, etc. Necessarily a large force of men were employed, and consequently a considerable sum of money was set afloat, which naturally gravitated into business channels, and thereby benefitted the masses. Yet there is room for more.

The Shidegate Oil Company manufactured a larger quantity than heretofore of their celebrated dog-fish oil, which has been pronounced by those most competent to judge, to be, by far, the best lubricating oil manufactured. This year's pack is, as recently mentioned, 40,000 gallons. The works have been under the superintendence and care of our valued townsman, Wm. Townsend, Esq., who is the largest owner in the enterprise.

There are many other latent resources to be found on our northwest coast, waiting only for energy and capital to develop them, which would prove a source of profit to investors and be a general benefit to the Province at large.

BUTTER, EGGS AND FOWLS.

A Politico-Economic Contributer Submits One More Essay.

Nearly every paper on this coast has, at different times, pointed out the large sums to be made out of the butter, egg and chicken business. Reporters and editors alike, have figured projectors of such ranches into fortunes, and then got mad because nobody would give heed to their demonstrations. So indignant have many of them got that they have seriously thought of eschewing ink pens, paper and graphite, and launching into the business themselves.

OUT OF SHEER SPITE

Because their words were unheeded. At the risk of handling a stale subject THE TIMES will, by way of addenda, point out greater profits than ever. This morning the proprietor of the Driard was making vigorous inquiries of all the ranchmen he could find for the aforesaid luxuries. Fifty cents per pound was freely offered for butter, and the same figures was tendered for every dozen of eggs. Chickens also commanded a correspondingly high price. Notwithstanding the old but unclassical adage that "Money talks," it did not seem to move the phlegmatic ranchmen, who listened to what, to most people, would prove a very tempting offer. To tell the truth one or two of them intimated that the public at the present time would

JUST AS SOON STEAL EGGS

As not. The stolid ranchmen seemed to think that it was one of the most colossal swindles of the age that eggs were kept down to such poverty stricken prices, and grumblingly gave the inquirer to understand that no respectable hen would be expected to wear herself out and yet keep up a cheerful countenance, at such bed-ridden rates. It looks very much as though all these necessities of a well-provided larder were rather to increase in price than otherwise this year. There is no other moral to add to this hen article, therefore, than this: If the inactive men around town want to make money on a small investment, and furnish articles the people must have—staple articles—they should engage in the business. This is the conclusion, in regard to fowls, their products, and butter.

THE SHOOTING SEASON.

Deer and Grouse Hunting on This Island.

The advent of the shooting season has filled the hearts of city sportsmen with delight, and many of them have already returned with the spoils of the chase, although yesterday was the first of the season. As mentioned in THE TIMES of yesterday a large amount of grouse is exposed for sale by the local dealers, and there are found evil minded people who say that considerable of that brought in yesterday bears evidence of having been shot some days previously.

The hunters who seem to have enjoyed themselves most are those who went in quest of deer, which are very plentiful on the Island this year. On Sunday last Mr. W. White, of the Fountain Saloon, and Mr. O. Weiler started on a hunting expedition, in order to be on the ground early, as of course, neither of these gentlemen would shoot a deer before the season opened, and especially on a Sunday. Last evening they returned with thirteen fine deer which they had succeeded in capturing. The deer were taken by still hunting, no dogs being used. The locality visited was the new government road in the Goldstream District. The thick and heavy growth of timber with which the Island is covered makes the pastime of hunting rather laborious.

THE THEATER ROYAL.

The Opening of the New Thespian Temple To-Morrow Night.

To-morrow night the newly organized theatrical company under the management of Mr. Harry Graham present the fascinating drama of "British Born" at the Theater Royal. This, as is well known among many residents, is the old theater building, with the interior remodeled and improved. Alterations were commenced about three weeks ago. The theater is on the corner of Douglas and Yates streets. The aisles have been changed, ten dozen chairs have been added, and all the doors have been made to open outward, giving four distinct means of exit. The theater will now conveniently seat 450 persons, and sitting and standing room is afforded for 525. Manager Graham and Stage Manager Geo. P. Snow have up to this time been very busy in perfecting arrangements. The latter

HAS ADDED NEW SCENERY

And otherwise improved the stage. Leading actors are, Miss Nora McCabe, daughter of the old-time Pacific coast manager, who is recognized as a very talented musician and actress. Mr. Hageman, who created so much laughter while here with the Tivoli Comic Opera Company as "Publico," in Olivette, and "Dick Deadeye," in Pinafore, is also one of the company, as is his wife, Mrs. Eva Ballou Hageman. Edwin Melvin, late of the McPhadden Double Uncle Tom Co., who took the role of "Uncle Tom" so successfully is also with the new company. Other actors are Alfred Dalbert of San Francisco, and Geo. Casey and Frank McNulty of this city. Doors will open at 7:15, and the performance, on this occasion only, will begin at 8:30. The play will last two hours and a half. The Lieutenant-Governor of the Province and suit, have accepted an invitation to be present. There is plenty of comedy in "British Born" and the newly organized company give evidence of becoming a popular one.

LOCAL NOTES.

The Eliza Anderson sailed for Seattle at 1 o'clock to-day.

Rough weather continued outside most all day to-day.

Business is, on all sides, admitted to be not very rushing.

Hon. Robt. Beaven is announced to be still improving.

People with a penchant for hunting are now scouring the woods.

Steamer Mexico sails from San Francisco for this port Thursday.

The tugboat war promises to materially cheapen the cost of towing.

Several vessels are on the way up the coast for British Columbia coal and lumber.

A good many men are anxiously looking forward to the commencement of work on the Island Railway.

The Indian Ka-pu-tche, whose leg was broken yesterday by a reckless driver, has been removed to the Royal Hospital.

In Supreme court yesterday, before Sir Matthew B. Begbie, it was ordered that the water commissioners, supply ex-Mayor Redfern, pending trial of the case regarding water.

The Northern Pacific has made a big reduction in wheat tariffs to Duluth, and a large amount of it is liable to go overland.

Mr. Clark, assistant Dominion telegraph operator at New Westminster, arrived to-day to take the place temporarily in the office here of Mr. Carmichael who is ill.

The affidavits in the injunction case before Justice Begbie have not yet been filed, but it is understood that they will be within a day or two.

NEWS FROM COMOX.

A Search for Gold—A Narrow Escape—Steamship Intelligence.

Mr. W. M. Dingwall, M. P. P., had a narrow escape from what might have been a fatal accident, on August 27th. A man who was in the store picked up Mr. Dingwall's gun, and, while examining it, discharged it. The contents cut the crown of Mr. Dingwall's hat, and entered the ceiling.

Fitz, Murphy and Casy were out gold-hunting on the Cruikshank. They made their piles—piles made by tramping in the rain. They saw some colors, but they were too small to capture without a double million magnifying microscope.

A steam pile driver has been working for Messrs. King & Casmy at the mouth of the river.

Pick's steamer, Kowsie Lailie is not yet launched.

Mr. Rhole is repainting his house.

A Purse Offered.

Peter Duryea, the backer of Haulan in his races with Kennedy and Ross, makes the following offer in Turf. "I will give a purse of six thousand dollars to be rowed for next year by six named men, one of whom is to be William Beach, of Australia. The time and place will be named hereafter, but Richfield Springs is preferred. Entries to be made at the Turf, Field, and Farm with Hamilton Busbey, who is to be stakeholder and referee. A check has been forwarded by mail."

Passengers By the Yosemite.

The Yosemite, from New Westminster, this afternoon, had aboard Mrs H Moore, Mrs Ashwell, Mrs Eickhoff, Senator and Mrs McInnes and son, Rev Mr Woodland and wife, Mrs Phillips, Miss Black, Miss Gray, Rev Mr Murray, Rev Mr Hall, Rev Mr Bryant, Rev C Watson, Rev Mr Dowler, Rev Mr Seccomb, D Chisholm, G F Allison, Gray, Jones, Williams, Bone, and ten others

Fires In the Grates.

The weather of the past few days has been of decided advantage to the crop. However, it was so cool this morning as to cause many persons to move about on the streets much more actively, a thing they could do every day to advantage perhaps. In many grates fires were started and kept going for several hours.

From Nanaimo.

The following arrived from Nanaimo at 3:30 to-day: Mrs Raybould, Rev Haddon, Rev E Robson, wife and son, Mrs Byrn and child, Miss Wild, Bell, Mrs Maingay, Rev I A Wood, Mrs Furness, Mrs Williams, and 6 Celestials per steamer Amelia.

PERSONAL.

Samuel H. Myers, of Nanaimo, is a guest of the Angel.

Senator McInnes of New Westminster, is in the city.

H. W. Cole, a prominent electrician of New York, accompanied by his wife, and S. L. Pollock of the same city, are at the Driard.

Safe Means of Exit.

This is to certify that I have examined the building called the new Theater Royal, and find that all means of exit are provided with doors opening outward, and that ample provision is made for emptying the building in accordance with the bye-law. }

(Signed,) PETER J. LAMPMAN,
City Surveyor and B. I.
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 2d.

Arrived Ship Majestic.

The ship Majestic, Capt. Bergmann, from San Francisco, arrived in the Royal Roads early this morning, bound for Nanaimo, for coal.

If your muscles are flimsy and weak and you do not feel like working, then be sure to get strength by taking Peruvian Bitters.

TALMAGE ON INGERSOLL.

Infidelity the Ghastliest Failure of the Age.

At the Grimsby, Ontario, picnic grounds on the 22d ult., an immense throng assembled to listen to the Rev. Dr. Talmage in his famous lecture on "Ingersollism." He said, during the last three or four years a distinguished infidel has been lecturing on what he has been pleased to call "Talmagism and Theology." Voltaire, after emitting twenty-six volumes against the Christian religion, asked in his dying moments to have the Sacrament and begged to be buried in a Christian cemetery. Ingersoll had a Christian baptism. The Christian's religion, according to him, was a huge blunder, and the Bible was the mother of cruelty, murder, and shame; that Webster, Gladstone, and Carlisle had degenerated. They respected the Bible. This book must not be allowed in a court-room, asylum, or the domestic circle. But, said Mr. Talmage, we had better

GIVE THE BIBLE A TRIAL

Before we condemn it. He impannelled this audience as a jury, infidelity the plaintiff, Christianity the defender. Call your witness. The first witness is R. G. Ingersoll. There are only two ways of taking an oath—by kissing the book or lifting the hand towards Heaven. The witness could not take an oath thus, therefore we would swear him by the spots on the sun, the mountains in the moon, the milkey way, and the nebular hypothesis. If Ingersoll was false in one principle he was false in all. He said God favored polygamy, but how many wives did God make for Adam? One. God thundered against the man who had more than one wife. God permitted polygamy, but never sanctioned it. How many wives did Noah have? One. At the first and second launching of the race God favored monogamy. All the mighty men of the Bible were monogamists—Noah, Samuel, Joshua, Moses, Caleb. But, says some one, what about David and Solomon? David paid dearly for it, and Solomon said: "Vanity of vanity, all," etc., and his 700 wives pestered the life out of him. If the Bible favors polygamy why is it that wherever it goes polygamy is denounced and abolished, except as a violation of law. Mr. Ingersoll said he preferred a woman of England who had defied the marriage relation to Queen Victoria. The lecturer preferred the woman who asked God's blessing upon her reign at 19 years of age, sings

"JESUS LOVER OF MY SOUL"

To her dying husband, goes down to Chiselhurst to distribute her charities, and sends her Christian condolences to the United States upon the death of President Garfield. Mr. Ingersoll had said that the Bible was an impure book. He had said that if we read the Bible we should read it as the physician did who had books that were not intended to be read in public. The Bible is the describer of sin. There is a hyeonic description of sin and a Bible description of sin. The latter led us to abhor it. Is the Bible a cruel book? Do your friends become cruel and brutal as they become acquainted with it? There were 200,000,000 copies of the Bible abroad. Could one victim of its cruelty be shown? A thousand dollars reward for one victim. Mr. Ingersoll said the Bible was woman's tyrant and degradation. If the Bible is so inimical to woman, why does she go to it for consolation in the hour of trouble? What is the reason there is such a difference between women in Europe, and China, and India? The difference the Bible makes. The Bible is woman's honor, joy, emancipation and heaven, and yet Mr. Ingersoll said it was woman's enemy, and 500

IDIOTS WOULD CLAP THEIER HANDS

and say, "that's so." Mr. Ingersoll had hard work getting over the rib chapter in Genesis. Without knowing a word of Hebrew, he undertook to expound the account of woman in the creation. Rib meant woman's side. He always felt like asking what poor fool of woman did you marry. Mr. Ingersoll said that Christianity was falling back, and the Bible was becoming obsolete. More people connected themselves with the Church between 1870 and 1880 than in the first 50 years. Three years ago 2,500,000 copies of the New Testament were sold in six weeks. Take any ten popular authors and put all their books together and the bible far outsells them all. The institution that stands nearest the heart of the people in every community is the bible. There were a thousand men and women who would die for him where one would not die for anyone else. What do

INGERSOLLISM AND BRADLAUGHISM

Propose to put instead of Christianity? While the greatest men were discussing the question, "What must I do to be saved?" placarded through your cities and towns was the same question to be discussed by Ingersoll. If he gave no substitute for religion he was the epitome of meanness. He and his confreres put a religion of a "don't know" for a religion of an "I know," while Old Mortality of Sir Walter Scott reproduced the epitaphs in neglected graveyards. R. G. Ingersoll would chisel all of Christ and the Bible from everywhere. Have you seen the book at the triumphant death-beds of distinguished infidels? They all die in stolid indifference. They never try to make the world better. Infidelity is the ghastliest failure of the ages.

In reference to Paine's "Age of Reason" the manuscript of which was submitted by the author to Benjamin Franklin for review, that philosopher thus replied to Paine: "I have read your manuscript with some attention. By the argument it contains against a particular denomination, though you allow a general providence, you strike at the formulation of all religion. For without the belief of a providence that takes cognism of, guards and guides, and may favor particular persons, there is no motive to worship a deity, to fear his displeasure, or to pray for his protection. I will not enter into any discussion of your principles, though you seem to desire it. At present I shall only give you my opinion, that though your reasonings are subtle and may prevail with some readers, you will not succeed so as to change the general sentiments of mankind on that subject, and the consequence of printing this piece will be a great deal of odium drawn upon yourself, mischief to you, and no benefit to others. He that spits against the wind spits in his own face. But were you to succeed do you imagine any good would be done by it? * * * I would advise you, therefore, not to attempt unchaining the tiger, but to burn this piece before it is seen by any other person; whereby you will save yourself a great deal of mortification by the enemies it will raise against you, and perhaps a good deal of regret and repentance. If men are so wicked with religion, what would they be without it?"

To Contractors.

Mr. S. C. Burris, architect, calls for tenders for the erection of a two-story residence on Bird Cage Walk, James Bay.

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Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Hon. J. W. Trutch, Dominion Agent, Victoria, B. C., and at the Penitentiary at New Westminster, on and after WEDNESDAY, the 3rd of September.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an ACCEPTED bank cheque made payable to the order of the Hon. J. W. Trutch, EQUAL TO FIVE PER CENT of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, H. S. HOEBUCK,
Secretary.

Office of the Dom. Gov't Agent,
Victoria, B. C., 30th August, 1884. aug31

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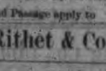

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Dr. Æneas Macbride was strong in comparative anatomy, and desiccated everything that came in his way. His dissecting-room was in the courtyard of the Palazzo Garminali, Rome. But it was up stairs in his library and alone that "Il Scozzes" carried out his choicest manipulations, and made the more delicate of his "preparations" of human muscles, arteries, veins and nerves, which, when completed, were displayed under glass shades on a large table in the center of the apartment. It was at this table, having just finished the dissection of a very small hand—never mind to what kind of a creature the hand, while it was a living one, had belonged—that he was sitting one evening in July, 1775, when it suddenly occurred to him that he had exhausted his supply of cochineal with which to tinge the melted wax, which he proposed to inject on the morrow morning into the venous system of his "preparation."

Dr. Æneas Macbride proceeded to the well-known druggist's shop kept by Sig. Pancieroto, at the corner of the Via de Condotti. It was one of the largest and handsomest shops in Rome. He made his purchase and placed the packet of cochineal in a side pocket.

"Stay!" he suddenly exclaimed, pausing on the threshold; "I had forgotten something. You must make me up, if you please, that admirably efficacious sleeping draught with the secret of the formula of which only you and I are cognizant, and which has given ease to so many of my patients. Will you prepare it for me at once? I must take it with me."

"With pleasure, illustrissimo ed excellentissimo dottore," said the apothecary; as he bustled from jar to jar and bottle to bottle, pouring various ingredients into a glass vial. "'Tis a wonderful sleeping draught to be sure. I have tried it on my wife, who, poor soul, endures agonies from the toothache, and it never fails in producing slumber. 'To be sure, had you not positively told me that the potion was quite harmless I should have been afraid to use it; for the sleep which it brings about is so deep and so long as to be really like the sleep of death."

He had soon completed his task, and Dr. Macbride, placing the vial in his side-pocket with the cochineal, left the farmacia. He crossed the Piazza de Spagna, in the direction of the college of the Propaganda; when, just as he reached the spot where now is the monument, his path was crossed by a tall man, who was wraped in a long black cloak, and wore his broad flapped hat slouched over his eyes.

"It's all very well for you to slouch your hat over your eyes, my friend," said Dr. Macbride to himself; "but I know that hat and cloak very well, or I am grievously mistaken. They belong to the harmless man who lodges in one of the garrets of the Palazzo Carminali. I once nursed you through a fever, my friend, and gave you money to get your cloak out of pawn. I don't think that you would do me any harm, although folks say that you are a spadacino—a hired assassin!"

Scarcely had he thus mentally expressed himself when he heard, in a low voice behind him, the single word. "Eccolo!" "Here he is!" And immediately he was seized from behind by strong arms, a heavy cloak was thrown over his head, and he was lifted from the ground and carried some yards. Then he was thrust forward on to what seemed to be some kind of bench or seat; the arms which had seized him had relaxed their grasp, a door was slammed and he became aware that he was in a rapidly moving wheeled vehicle.

Dr. Æneas Macbride had in verity been kidnapped by two men, forcibly carried by them to a coach, one of the doors of which was standing wide, huddled into the vehicle and rapidly driven away. The whole proceeding, indeed, had been watched with interest by an individual who was clad in a long, brown cloak, and who—there is now no indiscretion in saying it—was the nameless man who lived in one of the garrets of the Palazzo Carminali and whose profession was conjectured to be that of an assassin for hire. As he watched the carriage rapidly retreating into the shadows, the nameless man was jingling some golden coins in his pocket and chuckling merrily.

"Ten ducats," he reflected—"ten ducats only for pointing out the Signor Dottore to them. And they have sworn not to do him any harm. Of course if they had wanted to harm him they would have come to me; but I would not have stabbed the Signor Dottore; no, not for 100 ducats. Let us go and drink a bottle of Chianti."

While the nameless man was thus congratulating himself on the successful result of his exceptionally bloodless night's work, unseen hands had relieved Dr. Æneas Macbride of the heavy cloak in which he had been muffled, and in which he had been all but suffocated. He set up to find himself indeed in the interior of what was evidently a carriage belonging to some person of rank. The blinds were closely drawn down, but a small lamp hanging from the roof gave sufficient light for him to see that the opposite seat was occupied by two gentlemen very richly dressed, but whose countenances were wholly concealed by masks of black silk, having deep fringes of the same material. One of the gentlemen hastened to inform him that he must submit to have his eyes bandaged, as the person into whose presence they were about to conduct him was a lady of rank whose name and place of abode it was imperatively necessary to conceal. As he pulled the bandage out of his pocket and proceeded very adroitly to adjust it to the doctor's eyes his companion took occasion to remark that he and the other gentleman were fully armed, and should the doctor at this or any other stage of the proceedings, offer the the slightest resistance to any request which was proffered to him, he would be immediately stabbed to death. Upon this admonition Dr. Æneas Macbride determined, like the canny Scotch he was, to hold his tongue and see—when he was permitted to use his eyesight again—what came of it.

It seemed to him that the carriage was continually turning and was being driven through a great variety of streets, possibly with the view to prevent his forming any accurate idea as to the part of the city to which he was being conducted. The coach at length stopped and the door was opened for him. His two companions took him each under one arm, assisted him to alight and conducted him up a narrow staircase into a room, where, after a moment's pause, the bandage was removed from his eyes. He found himself in a small drawing-room or boudoir, dimly lighted by wax tapers and richly furnished, although sheets and pieces of tapestry had been thrown over some of the chairs or placed in front of the picture-frames, as though for the purpose of preventing a stranger from too closely identifying the contents of the room. There was a flask of wine on the table and one of the gentlemen filled a large bumper of Venetian glass and offered it to Dr. Macbride.

"I want no wine," he said coolly; "it may be poison for aught I know."

The gentleman who had offered him the wine and who was very tall and clad in a suit of dark blue padusoy, richly laced with gold, for a reply put the goblet to his lips and tossed off the contents at a draught. Then his companion, who was shorter and stouter—neither had removed his mask—and who wore a green doublet and coat laced with silver, filled another glass with wine and offered it to the doctor, saying, "You had better drink it. Remember what I told you in the carriage. We allow no trifling in this house; and, besides, you have need to nerve yourself for what you have to do!"

"I don't like Dutch courage," replied Dr. Macbride, "and am not used to dram-drinking to nerve me for my work. However, as I have not the slightest wish to have my throat cut, and you appear to be prepared to cut it"—both gentlemen nodded their heads significantly—"at a moment's notice, if things do not go as you wish them to go, I will drink. And now," he resumed, after a very moderate potation, "what is it that you desire me to do?"

"To perform a surgical operation."

"When?"

"This instant."

"Where?"

"You shall see."

As the taller of the two masked men made this reply, he took the doctor by the arm and led him forward. The shorter gentleman lifted a heavy velvet curtain, veiling an open portal, and the three passed into a vast bedchamber. Here everything in the way of furniture, and even the ceiling and the curtains and counterpane of a huge four-post bed in the center of the room, had been shrouded in white sheeting. At the foot of the bed there sat, or rather there was half-reclining in a large chair covered with crimson velvet, a young lady—she could be scarcely more than 19—exceeding beautiful and with golden hair that rippled over her shoulders. Her hands were tightly clasped and she was deathly pale. She was clad in a long, loosely-flowing undress robe of some white, silky material, and Dr. Macbride could see that her little feet were bare.

"You see this woman—this most guilty and unhappy woman!" said in a harsh voice the taller of the two gentlemen. "She has disgraced the noble family to which she belongs, and it is necessary that she should be deprived of life. Here is a case of lancets and you will instantly proceed to bleed her to death."

"She is prepared to submit to her fate," added the shorter gentleman in green and silver, "and you will make the greater possible expedition. I need scarcely say that you will be amply recompensed for your pains."

"I will do no such horrible and unmanly thing, "cried Dr. Æneas Macbride. "Do you think that I, a physician, whose bounden duty it is to do everything that he possibly can to save human life—be it that of the new-born infant or of the dotard of 90—would consent to put to a cruel death a poor lady, who should be enjoying all the happiness that earth can give? Do your butcherly work yourself; I'll have no hand in it."

"It is precisely," replied the latter gentleman, "because we are desirous that this indispensable work should not be done in butcherly manner that we have brought you here. You are known to be the skillfulest surgeon in Rome, and you will perform the operation at once by opening the veins in her ankles. If you refuse, I swear, that I and my bro"—he checked himself before he could wholly pronounce the word "brother"—"my companion will fall on you with our poniards and hack you to death."

"Do their bidding," said in a low, faint voice, the young lady in the armchair.

"Do I hear right?" said the doctor.

"You do," assured the lady." Do their bidding, or you will incur a fate as dreadful as my own."

Doctor Æneas Macbride appeared to hesitate for a moment, then he said, "I will do your will; and may heaven forgive me for yielding to you! But I must have a vessel, a large vessel of warm water."

"That shall at once be procured," replied the taller of the masked men, leaving the room. You will remember that Dr. Æneas Macbride was also tall of stature. He bent over the reclining lady and whispered something to her.

"I have told her," he said, drawing himself up to his full height, "that I will not hurt her much."

Presently two female attendants, each closely masked, entered the room, carrying between them a large silver tub full of warm water. This vessel they placed before the young lady, who, without a word, immersed her feet in the water. Then Dr. Macbride, once more bending over the victim, smoothing the hair on her forehead, and feeling her pulse, knelt, lancet in hand, by the side of the silver foot-bath. He arose, looked in the victim's face, chose a fresh lancet, and knelt again by the side of the foot-bath. The water was now deeply discolored. Ere long it was completely crimson.

"Bring another bath—a tub—a bucket—what you will!" said the doctor; "and more warm water!" Then he continued hastily, holding his wrists around the ankles of the patient while the first foot-bath was taken away and another substituted for it. "This will finish the work."

"How she bleeds!" said the tall man, who, with folded arms, was watching the scene. The young lady and fallen back in her chair, her arms hanging loosely.

"She is insensible!" said the shorter of the masked men.

"She is dead!" said Dr. Æneas Macbride, solemnly.

"How she bled!" repeated the shorter of the two marked men.

"She will bleed no more," said Dr. Macbride. "And now let me ask you what you intend to do with the evidence of your, and I may almost say my guilt? How do you intend to dispose of the corpse?"

"Put it into a sack full of stones and sink it in the Tiber," muttered the taller gentleman.

"At the risk of the sack rotting, the weights becoming disengaged from the body and of the corpse floating or of being washed on shore and the features recognized."

"Bury it in the garden," suggested the shorter man.

"It is still dangerous," resumed the doctor. "The bodies of buried people that have been murdered have been disinterred over and over again. One was, you know, last year in that vineyard close to the Appian Way, and the assassin was brought to justice."

"That is true."

"When you planned your little scheme, gentlemen," the doctor went on almost bantering, "you should have planned the last act of your tragedy as well as the preceding ones. Let me tell you that a murdered dead body is, in a civilized city, one of the most difficult of imaginable things to get rid of. But since I have gone with you so far in this abominable business, I will go yet further and help you to conceal this corpse. Bring it back with me to my surgery in the Piazza de Spagna—I am accustomed to have such burdens brought to me at dead of night—and I'll dissect her. By which I mean that in less than twelve hours no recognizable trace will remain of your deceased relative—if relative she is."

The victim was evidently stone dead. After a long consultation the masked men acceded to the proposition of the doctor, who appeared to have become so completely their accomplice, and who accepted, with many protestations of thanks, a large purse of gold sequins. Again he submitted to have his eyes bandaged, and again he was conducted to the coach in waiting below; but something else accompanied the party, and was placed on the seat beside the doctor. That something else was the body, rolled up in many thicknesses of white linen, of the lady who had been bled to death! The carriage made a route as circuitous as before to the Piazza de Spagna, but it was then, at Dr. Macbride's request, driven round to the entrance of the narrow lane behind the Palazzo Carminali. Then the burden, wrapped in white linen, was carried by the doctor and the taller of the masked men by the back door into the dissecting-room, and laid like a stone on the table. The doctor noticed that his fellow-bearer was trembling violently, and he had evidently had enough of horrors for that night.

Three months afterward Dr. Æneas Macbride returned to Edinburg, bringing with him his wife, a young and extremely handsome Italian lady of a noble Roman family. Pope Benedict XIV, the enlightened and humane Lambertini, had had much to do with bringing about the union of the handsome young lady with "Il Dottore Enea Macbribe Scozzese." He had informed the young lady's brothers, Don Rafaello and Don Antonio Cordiscoglio, counts of that ilk, that if they did not consent to the match and pay over a large fine to the Apostolic chamber they would be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law for having basely attempted to murder their sister by causing her, as they thought, to have the veins of her ankles opened. Dr. Macbride, while pretending to execute the dreadful behests of Don Rafaello and Don Antonio Cordiscoglio, had first administered her a potion which speedily reduced her to complete insensibility, and had next skillfully mingled with the warm water in which the feet of the patient were immersed the contents of the packet of cochineal which he had purchased at the farmacia Panciarrotto. The poor girl's only offense had been that she had imprudently, and in mere girlish folly, encouraged for a short time the addresses of a young man much her inferior in rank; but by her haughty and vindictive brothers this transient flirtation was deemed a crime which her death alone could expiate. How fortunate it was that Dr. Æneas Macbride was so much addicted to making anatomical "preparations," necessitating the use of cochineal for their perfection. I fancy, however, that after his marriage he ceased to dissect small dead hands, and consoled himself with covering small live ones with kisses.

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